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The Hua hsia (華夏) Shipping Company, Hong Kong, which was established by the Chinese Communists, owns eight ships, each less than 10,000 tons, some of which were recently purchased from the Philippines. All vessels are under Norwegian or Panamanian registry. These vessels run to Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao and Calcutta. Strategic materials are procured in Calcutta to avoid the American embargo against Hong Kong and Macao.

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